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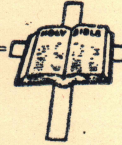
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November 7, 1961

My Dear Member & Special Worker:

As your Minister I take justifiable pride first of all in commending you for a job well done, and secondly in placing you in the chosen category of a blue ribbon member of your Beloved Bethel.

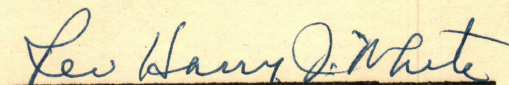
Whenever we think of awarding a blue ribbon we necessarily think of a champion, of a winner, of someone who dared to stay with the task until it was completed. This is certainly a vivid description of you. Your fidelity to the cause of Christ in general and to the more immediate needs of the kingdom in this part of the Master's vineyard is heart-warming to say the least.

These are days when the Church desperately needs a champion. The divine inquiry has been made "Who then will consecrate himself unto the Lord today?" It is heartening to know that God still has a remenant - a chosen few who are willing to set their sails toward the distant horizon and pilot their tossing barks through the treacherous waters of life's uncharted sea, till the voyage is ended and we reach our desired haven.

May I offer my humble thanks for your loyalty to a worthy cause?

Faithfully yours,

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH


Rev. Harry J. White, Minister

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